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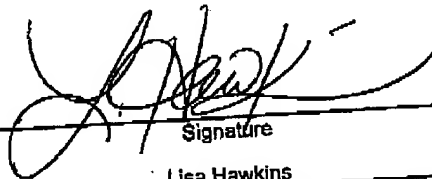
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Application No.: 09/463,907

Filed: February 2, 2000

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RANDOMNESS OF FUNCTIONS, DEVICE
AND METHOD FOR GENERATING
RANDOM FUNCTION, AND RECORDED
MEDIUM ON WHICH PROGRAMS FOR
IMPLEMENTING THESE METHODS ARE
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified
U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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